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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Releases Final Voter Registration Figures for November 8th Election

Numbers are as of 15-Days before the November 8, 2005 Special Statewide Election

Sacramento, CA --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today released the final Report of Registration detailing how the 15,891,482 registered voters in California have chosen to identify themselves politically just 15 days before the November 8th Special Statewide Election.

Since the September 9, 2005, 60-day report, voter registration has increased by 52,155 registered voters. Registration totals for the seven qualified political parties as of the October 24, 2005 registration deadline are as follows:

Democratic	6,785,188	42.70%
Republican	5,524,609	34.76%
American Independent	312,050	1.96%
Green	146,865	.92%
Libertarian	83,968	.53%
Natural Law	23,882	.15%
Peace and Freedom	59,571	.37%
Declined to State	2,872,059	18.07%

Since the September 22, 2003 Report of Registration (15-day Report of Registration for the 2003 Special (Recall) Election):

- The percentage number of total registered voters compared to eligible voters has increased from 70.5% to 70.7%.
- The percentage registration in the qualified political parties has declined from 83.3% to 81.4%.
- The percentage registration in the Democratic Party declined from 43.7% to 42.7%.
- The percentage registration in the Republican Party declined from 35.3% to 34.8%.
- The percentage number of voters who have "Declined to State" their political party has increased from 16.0% to 18.1%

The detailed report can be found online at http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_u.htm. For hard copies of the October 24, 2005 Report of Registration, please contact the Secretary of State's Press Office at 916-653-6575.